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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: D. Vanore
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: Group Art Unit: 2881
Appln. No.: 09/330,154)
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Filed: June 11, 1999)
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For: TRANSFER APPARATUS) December 20, 2001
UTILIZING ARCUATE :
CROSS-SECTIONAL CHARGED)
PARTICLE BEAM :

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2001 to December 20, 2001. A check in the amount of \$920.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2001, the period for response to which having been extended to December 20, 2001, by the accompanying Petition for extension of time and fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.